

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

RANCHERS CATTLEMEN ACTION
LEGAL FUND UNITED
STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

NATIONAL MEAT ASSOCIATION,

Defendant-Intervenor -
Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 05-35214

DC No. CV-05-0006 RFC
D. Mont, Billings

ORDER

RANCHERS CATTLEMEN ACTION
LEGAL FUND UNITED
STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

CANADIAN CATTLEMEN'S
ASSOCIATION; et al.,

Appellants,

v.

No. 05-35526

DC No. CV 05-0006 RFC
D. Mont., Billings

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

RANCHERS CATTLEMEN ACTION
LEGAL FUND UNITED
STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service; et al.,

Defendants - Appellants.

No. 05-35264

DC No. CV 05-0006 RFC
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Before: TASHIMA, PAEZ, and CALLAHAN, Circuit Judges.

In No. 05-35264, each side (*i.e.*, plaintiff-appellee R-CALF and defendant-appellant USDA) is granted a total of 20 minutes of oral argument.

In No. 05-35214 and No. 05-35526, proposed intervenors are granted a total of 10 minutes of oral argument. All parties to these two appeals who oppose intervention are granted a total of 10 minutes of oral argument. The total time for each side shall be allocated as all aligned counsel agree. In the event that counsel

aligned on either side cannot agree on how the time allotted to their respective side is to be allocated, the court shall make the allocation at the time of oral argument. Although discouraging any additional argument on this point (*i.e.*, in addition to the argument in No. 05-35264), the court leaves to the judgment of each affected counsel whether to spend any of the time allocated to him arguing the merits of the preliminary injunction.

Oral argument shall be heard first in No. 05-35264, to be followed immediately by the consolidated oral argument in No. 05-35214 and No. 05-35526.

Except to the extent granted by this order, the government's motion for expansion and clarification of oral argument time is denied.